DOMICILE OF THE DEVIL.

WINDING UP THE FAIR. Many Departments Will Be Close Out by February.

Wants to Pay His Creditors.

Damrosch and the Union.

New York, Dec. 28.—President Alexander Bremer of the Musical Mutual Protective union said today that notwithstanding the capitulation of Walter Damrosch to the musicians of the Symphony orchestra, and the leader's withdrawal of his resignation, the charges against the music hall conductor for violating the laws of the organization would perortheless be taken up. Mr. Bremer said no settlement could relieve Me. Damrosch of the charges of employing a non-union solo violoncellist and forcing the union musicians to play with him.

Boseman, Dec. 23.—Judge Nelson in the United States circuit court this afternoon appointed the same receivers for the Atobien railroad as were appointed by the court in Arkaness. The application was made by W. F. Wharton and there was no opposition. II. W. Swift represented the company.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Washington, Dec. 28.—For lower lichigan: Fair Friday afternoon, pre-ried by showers in northwest portion; such colder; northwest winds.

PERSONALITIES IN POLITICS.

The Democrat recently exhibited some deitled Grover," was used in a speech at was not necessarily a reflection on Mr. There is, however, some force dult some of the expressions" by the majority of political speaknot turn the other also, but ck hard and quick. The Domocrat has, as a rule, set a good example for fairness and courteey in its editoriels. But it has, in a measure, lost caste thursby with the radicals of its party in consequence of its fairness. Now a rival is trying to take its place, and claims to be the true representative of the democrat gospel. The following are some of the choice bits of "fair and dignified discussion" found therein: "Protection is not only rotten—it is rot."
"Protection is a fraud on the many in the interest of the few." "To return now to the republican party would be like a dog returning to his vomit." "Demagogue politicians like Julius Ca-sar Burrows." Tin-horn politicians viz., McKinley, etc." "Lincoln and his sol-diers were fairly rotten egged with ephi-thets during war times." We may admit abusive insulting personalities are never used by gentlemen; but gentle-men are so few, and the demagogues and rowdles are so many, that it is not at all surprising that some political jouruals, or orators, when in heated discussion use inelegant and even abusive terms. When Greek meets Greek, or a Corbett meets a Mitchell, smiles and soft words can hardly be expected. Thus HERALD is willing to be forgiven if, in the estimation of its neighbors, it has has erred more than they in the above

CONGELATION OF HADES.

a certain wild-eyed, long-baired indidual who has been curorting around the capital of Colorado as governor of that state. He is the man who was supposed to be in dead earnest when he made that awful threat that he would ride in blood up to his horse's bridle, in case congress did not pass the free silver fall. That bill did not pass, but up to the present moment this cowboy governor has not been waiting in gare to any alarming extent. He has however, been making a greater are of himself than before, if such a thing be possible, and the digni-fiel New York Tribute comes out with one of the finest bits of wilto, al mrcomm which has appeared in the public into hi many a day. Governor Waite had given out that he was going to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of asserting the beaven-been right of the Colorado miners and he proposed to keep up the agitation of the free minage question mustil holf freezes over?" The Tribune remarks that "Gov. Waits certainly knows what he is talking about. He knows what he has been raising for the test night or ten mouths, and ought to knew whether it is susceptible of conthe process will take. When the future Bistorian stelles this statement in the purhits otherances of Governor Walte it will raise a prientitle question of the professional interest. For it will by that time to known that the Governor has coarni agitating the question of free allege coinage, and the question will at ages arise: Did hell over freeze over?" Of course there is considerable nonsons: about this. Yet after all, when we consider how contemptible the governor of now.

state appears in such a role, the Trib on may be enqueed when it declares-Of all the fine array of Governors po-on exhibition before the world during stant to be harded down to posterity sperly labeled. This side up with the laffammable! Explosive? as the

ALL CONDEMY, NONE UPBOLD. The true democrat, the one who is an

liever in tree trade has no use or the Wilson bill, or for the politi

Indoor the sentiment of their respective constituencies The Sun says:

If they employ the coming recess in this way, they will make their holidays more useful to the democratic party than if they had spent the time in working over legislation at the capitol. It is proper and necessary also that they should thus consult the opinion of the people whose industries would be affected by the Wilson tariff. A constitutional tariff for revenue only would require no such consultation. It would be constructed in accordance with a principle whose just application could be determined by congress without aid from any outside sources. It would provide the revenue necessary for the government by equal and uniform tarnation, of which there could be no just popular criticism. The Wilson tariff, however, discriminates between industries in the measure of its tarution, and sacrifices revenue for the express purpose of affording protection. As a revenue measure it makes no pretense of carrying out the pledge of the Chicago platform. The revenue it provides for is confessedly less than the needs of the government, by from \$5.0,000,000. It is defensible only as a protective tariff, and it can be successful only so far as it affords protection. If the democratic party is going to violate its fundamental principle by constructing such a tariff, let it go about the job in a businesslike way. If the people are to be betrayed by it, let them not also be ruined.

They will find critics of the Wilson tariff among the people, but no advo-

They will find critics of the Wilson tariff among the people, but no advocates of it. They can attend crowded meetings called to protest against it, but there will be none in its favor. They will find no industries content with it, and many industries bitterly opposed to it. They will discover that this opposition is as strong among democrats as among republicans, among free traders and the believers in a tariff for revenue only, as among the protectionists themselves. They will find that among the people the Wilson tariff has no friends; that the democrate are not taking the trouble to defend it; that it is satisfactory to no one. It outrages democratic principle and violates protectionist

principle.

After the democrat congressmen have made this personal investigation and have thus come into contact with democrat sentiment, they will be better able to decide on their course as to the Wilson bill when it comes up for discussion next month. They will be fortified with the courage to deal with it as it deserves, as a measure which defice and serves, as a measure which defies and outrages democrat principle, and would involve the ruin of the democrat party if it became a law by democrat enactment. Throw out the unconstitutional Wilson tariff bill, and pass the constitutional tariff for revenue only, which the democrat party promised! Thus the ruincus uncertainty of the present situation would be removed. If the Wilson bill is adhered to, the uncertainty will continue for six months, and this session of congressa will proceed during a period of disaster which will make it hateful in the memories of the people.

CHICAGO BAKERS' STRIKE. The bakers of the Windy City are on

strike. That is, about 200 of them are

and there is good prospect that the whole union will soon be called out. The question at issue is not a matter of wages but of employment. It seems that when the industrial depression came on, the Bakers' Union there decided to stand by its own members, and keep all from becoming paupers if possible. It was agreed that what employment was to be had should be divided between all members of the union in good standing. In order to do this it was necessary to divide the mee into a greater number of relays and each relay would work a shorter time. Ordinarily two relays of workmen are employed alternately. The plan of the union was to divide the men into three relays and Newspaper readers doubties know of into four if necessary. The change of certain wild-eyed, long-haired indito the employers. There would be no additional cost or expense to them. But the request of the union was denied. The employers posted notices that they would recognize no regulation made by the union, but would insist upon dealing with individuals, regulating the hours of employment and hiring and discharging at will. Such in brief is the situation, and it is difficult to reconcile the position taken by the employers with any spirit of charity or fairness. The men simply want to divide the work among a larger number. It would not decrease the efficiency of a force. It would simply furnish some work for more men who need it. The position of the employers seems in-

> Berone the tax on whicky is raised the democrate want that vexed question satiled, "Done the consumer pay the tax!" It is said that Secretary Carlisle la upposed to it.

> Ann now the New York and New England railway has gone democratic, along with the Santa Fe, the Northern Pacific and that long list of others.

Ir is said that Queen Life throne is on exhibition in miasteen dince museums. American enterprise is always to the

Cardago dess not believe election returns is a correct basis from which to estimate the population of a metropolis.

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BURNED TO A CRISP

Mother and Three Children Perished in a Burning Building.

THE FATHER A RAVING MANIAC

royed With All the Con-tente-Less \$8,000.

STUPPED THE PAY ROLLA

Chicago tias Been Robbed.

Strangeration and misleading, as charged by ex-Comptroller Wetherell and Aiderman Madden, chairman of the finance committee, but it is unmistakably true that the city has run behind, and that it is only just emerging from an era of reckless waste and problic extravagance bordering on criminality. Mr. Wetherell admits that the city government has run behind between \$600,000 and \$800,000 during the year 1853. How much of a deficit was inherited from the previous administration he does not pretend to say. If Kingwill is right the vacuous inheritance must have approximated \$2,000,000. Alderman Madden estimates the deficit at the present time at \$1,200,000. If he be right there must have been a shortage of from \$400,000 to \$500,000 at the beginning of the current calendar year.

calendar year.

The story has been current about the city hall for menths that the city was being looted for political purposes, and that it had been systematically robbed of large sums for a great many months.

Ex-City Comptroller Wetherill was asked today what he knew about the story of plunder. After explaining at some length how the city could not be robbed he declared:

"But there is one way the taxpayers have been robbed in a wholesale manner, and that is by means of stuffed payrolls. The payrolls are made up by the foremen of street gangs and approved and run through in the usual form. The city treasurer puts up the money in envelopes to correspond with the names, addresses and amounts entumerated on the payroll, and drives the paywagon through the city paying off the men. The names are called off, a man responds and is given the conthe payroll, and drives the paywagon through the city paying off the men. The names are called off, a man responds and is given the envelopea. Sometimes the foreman identifies the men and sometimes he doesn't. The city treasurer has no possible way of knowing whether any one of the men he pays is entitled to a dollar of city money or whether he ever did a stroke of work. A man simply answers to the name "Pat Moloney," "John McGuire," "William Smith." gets his envelope and walks away. The recipient does not have to give his address, and half the time not even his full name. For all I know and for all the city treasurer knows half of the tens of thoussands of names on the street payrolls during the last year may have been bogus. The method of making up the payrolls and paying them invited dishonesty and I am not surprised that it was practiced. Only a few days ago a man nunted me up to say that his son had been drawing pay from the city for a year without doing anything to entitle him to the remuneration and that he had turned the money over to a third party. It would be easy to have a thousand bogus names on the payrolls, and even more in busy seasons.

"That's where some of the money we are short of weat. I tried to stop the leaks, but was powerless." My protests were unavailing. The city has been run at high pressure a long time and it was inevitable that it should run behind."

There is at present on deposit to the credit of City Treasurer Bransfield, all

There is at present on deposit to the credit of City Treasurer Bransfield, all told, £3,203,270,92 in cold cash. There is no danger of defaulting on any portion of interest on bonds or of failure to take up maturing bonded indebtedness. Chicago city bonds bearing 4 per cent sell close to par and the assets back of them are ample for a bonded indebtedness five times as large as exists.

The publication of the temporary flurry over in the city hall may have an effect outside, however, and to quiet apprehensions about the city's solvency it may be said that Chicago's bonded debt is less per capita and less on actual

is less per capita and less on actual property valuation than that of any other large city in the country.

MICHIGAN GIRL FOOLED HIM.

H. M. Wardle's Ionia Sweetheart Eloped With Another Lover.

Carcago, Dec. 28 .- Herbert M. Wardle, Carcago, Dec. 28.—Herbert M. Wardle, a well-known insurance man whose office is in No. 712 Home Insurance building, is in a peneive mond these days. Mr. Wardle left Chicago two weeks ago in a happy frame of mind, as becomes a man who expects to be married within a few days. He came back with as and and days. He came back with as and and weebegone a visage as ever was worn by a youth whose sweetheart had bestowed her hand upon unother fellow. And that is just what happened to Mr. Wardie. He loved, charished and was engaged to him Louise Townsond, youngest daughter of L. B. Townsond of Ionia, Michigan over the love of the love o est daughter of L. is Lowesend of Ionia, Michigan, one of the most wealthy and influential crimens of the Grand river valley. But instead of becoming Mrs. Herbert M. Wardle of Chicago, pretty Louise chose to become and now really is Mrs. Percy Edsall of Greenville, Mich-

After Wardle went late business in After Wardle went into business in this city he paid frequent visits across the lake, and it leoned as though Miss Townsend enjoyed naving a Chicago lover, for it was not long before she were a fine solitaire, and everyhedy in the Michigan town knew that she was engaged to Mr. Wardle. It pleased her persons mightily. In fact, since her marriage to Edsail many have said that if coaxing and cutrenty could have done it she would have been Mrs. Wardle long are, if overer that may but was if coaxing and entreaty could have done it she would have keen Mrs. Warnie long ago, liewever that may be, it was reported that the washing was to be celebrated just before Christman All preparations were made. Another dis-

GROWERS OF FRUIT

Joint Meeting of Three Well-

Denvez, Dec. 28.—Governor Waite has written the following characteristic letter to Richard Collins of this city, in reply to a letter suggesting that profanity did not well become his excellency a station:

Dear Sir.—Yours of December 21 received. Profanity is not to be commended and doubtless, as a role, is in bad taste, though there may be cases where it perhaps in excusable. The word "hell" is not necessarily profane. It is not considered allowable in politic society, and has been excluded, I am informed, from the modorn versions of the scripture, but it hardly comes within the prohibitions of the decalogue. Christ himself was so outraged by the deeds of the usurers and extortioners of his day, who do not deserve to be mentioned for iniquity and blasphemy of all that is holy with that class in these days, that even he, the most gentic and meek of all creation, was provoked to say to them, "Oh, ye generation of serpents how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"

Evening Session.

The attendance at the evening session was larger than in the afternoon, and the little room was not adequate for the occasion. The first paper read was "What Are the Prospects of the Apple and Peach Crop for Next Year?" Mr. Ray of Watervliet answered the question by stating that it was too early to tell. The best that could be done was to compare conditions with the conditions one year ago. He gave it as his opinion that the prospects for good crops are better than they were one year ago. Frank Richardson of Jamestown said the prospects were good for heavy crops. Mr. Hutchings of Ganges thought the prospects for good crops were never better at this time of year. Mr. Hamilton agreed with the others. He looked for a large crop of both kinds of fruit Mr. Phillies of of heil?"

It grieves me to learn that you are troubied on account of what you consider my profanity. Permit me to ask if your sleep is disturbed any on account of the servant girls and industrious poor who have lost their little all by depositing in the savings banks of the city, or those who have been sold out of all they possess by the chattel mortgage flunds; or the starwing poor of Denver, who almost daily seek refuge in suicide; or are these matters of so little importance that they vex not your righteous soul? We read in the scriptures of those who are clean outwardly, like an artistic sepulcher, but within are full of all manner of rottenness and dead men's bones.

Very respectfully yours.

Davis H. Waltz.

the others. He looked for a large crop of both kinds of fruit. Mr. Phillips of Grand Haven said trees were in splendid condition there. Judge Russell of Hart said he thought the failure of the apple crop this year was due to a sterile condition of the blossoms. President Wiley did not agree with him. He attributed the failure to a blight. He noticed a sort of white fungus growth on the leaves of the apple trees last year. He thought the cold rain injured the pollen last spring and the blossoms were not factilized well. Warren Willard asked if all apples fertilize equally well. Mr. Pierce of the city answered the question in the negative and advised the setting of different varieties side by side. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the world's the executive committee of the world's fair company yesterday no especially important pusiness was transacted. The meeting became at the start one of mutual congratulations over the successful issue of the great enterprise the company had undertaken. There was reason for the complimentary meeting, as the end of the year is at hand, when President Higinbotham and the other fair officials, after months of arduous work, will be relieved of the grave responsibilities of their several offices. Jackson park will be given back to the Bouth park commissioners and the company will be relieved of the responsibility and great cost of its further maintenance.

varieties side by side.

Value of the World's Pair Exhibit.

"What lessons have been taught fruit growers by the world's fair?" was the next paper and C. L. Whitney handled it without gloves. He denounced the management of the world's fair, so far as it touched the Michigan exhibit of fruit. He declared that Michigan had received a black sye that would be felt by the fruit growers for many years. It would have been better if no display had been made and a sign. "Taken by Michigan," had been erected over the space allotted to the state. He thought one reason why Michigan fruit growers had not made exhibits was because the best fruit is grown by poor men who could not afford to donate the fruit for the exhibit. He hoped the time and opportunity would come when Michigan could redeem herself.

H. Hutchings of Fenville spoke on "Grading for Market." A committee concisting of Judge Russell, J. A. Pierce and Alexander Hamilton was appointed to see if arrangements for more frequent meetings of the Western Michigan Fruit Growers could not be made.

bility and great cost of its further maintenance.

Some time ago it was decided to retain the chiefs of departments in office until April 1, as they had reports to submit and odds and ends of their official duties to gather together. Yesterday the question of maintaining working forces in the several departments came up for consideration. It was decided that this business be left to the discretion of Director General Davis and President Highsbotham, who were empowered to discontinue wholly each department as soon as its services could be dispensed with, excepting, however, the chiefs, who are to be retained in office, as has been said, until April 1, 1894. It was announced to the meeting, much to its gratification, that the chiefs of departments had been so expeditious with their work since the fair closed that several of the departments could be wholly discontinued by January 15, 1894, while all of them could possibly be dispensed with by the middle of February.

Deputy Sheriff Powers found Mra. Anora Perry in Wayland yesterday and she is now in jail here. Sheadmits having taken \$50, but denies that she stole the whole \$120 which Thomas Doherty charges her with stealing. She was his housekeeper for a week and took his pocketbook and left for Wayland without giving him notice that she was going to quit. Middle Mi

Burgiars in the North End. A. L. Flagg of No. 544 North avenue reported to the police last night that his house was ransacked. Wednesday even-ing, while the family were at prayer meeting, and 50 cents in change taken.

The police, at s late hour last night, picked up Leonard Geney, who was wanted to answer to a charge of burgiary of Thomas Fitzgerald's shoe store on Pininfield arenue.

AMESEMENT NOTES. As the presentations progress, the work done by the participants in the "Hen Hur" caste improves. The attendance at The Fowers last night was much

heavier than on either of the previous nights and the magnificent scenery and beautiful tableaux elimited warm ap-proval. For the remainder of the en-gagement the scale of prices has been Smith's with its vandeville bill has been doing a good business this week. The company closes Saturday night. Gus IDIT's consolidated companies have proved a good card in The Grand this work.

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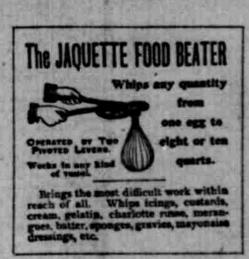
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